



DRIVERS HONORED . . . A dozen Torrance Municipal Bus drivers and six wives were honored last week for a total of 59 years of accident-free driving for the city. Leading were Sherman Miller and Lloyd Crowther, who have now completed eight years without a chargeable accident.

Obituaries

Otto Schonert
Rev. Paul Wehste will officiate at services this morning at 10 a.m. for Otto August Schonert, 58, of 8223 Raintree Ave., who died Saturday. Services will be in Stone and Myers Chapel, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he served in the army in World War I, and in the Marines during World War II. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his widow, Rubie; two sons, Leo Roy and Delbert; a daughter, Michelle, all of Torrance, and a stepson Norman Chaney, of Redondo Beach. Burial will be in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego. The family requests no flowers.

Mrs. Minnie King
Funeral services for Minnie Margaret King, 64, a resident of Torrance for 33 years, will be held today at 2 p.m. in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. John Taylor officiating. She died Sunday.

A member of the First Methodist Church, she was born in Ohio. She lived at 1961 Plaza del Amo.

She is survived by her husband, Gus L. King, and a sister and two brothers, all of Union City, Ind. Burial will be in Rosevelt Cemetery.

Jacqueline McKeefery
Funeral services for Mrs. Jacqueline Maureen McKeefery, 38, of 4215 W. 174th St., were held Friday in the Colonial Chapel of Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary in Inglewood. She died Monday after a lingering illness.

A native of Chicago, she had lived in California 10 years and in Torrance about one year. She is survived by her husband, James; a daughter, Laurie, and mother, Mrs. Marie La Fleur.

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Diabetes Offers Problems, But Treatment Can Minimize Them

By ROY O. GILBERT, M. D., L. A. County Health Officer.
No chronic disease is easy to bear. Whatever the malady may be, it brings with it its full load of discomfort and distress of mind. Nonetheless, in the opinion of certain medical men, diabetes mellitus is perhaps the best of the chronic diseases to have since its control rests so much with the individual. The sooner it is discovered, we are told, the easier such control will be.

The people most likely to develop diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Assn., are those individuals who are either past 40, overweight, or have a family history of the disease. Women, particularly married women, seem to be particularly more frequently than men and the incidence appears to be higher in sedentary workers than among persons engaged in active occupations.

Disease Is Unpredictable
Diabetes is absolutely unpredictable, however. Although victimized less frequently, young children or teenagers, underweight individuals, persons of long hair, persons of Indian or other unknown diabetes in their families for generations may also get the disease.

Diabetes, which is still one of the leading causes of death in the United States, occurs as a result of the failure of the pancreas to secrete the substance (insulin) needed to utilize the sugar in food that is eaten. As a result, the sugar is eliminated through the waste of the body. This insulin must be supplied or sugar intake controlled by diet if health is to be maintained.

Medical Help Needed
Symptoms of diabetes, which include frequent fatigue, tremendous thirst, excessive urination, or a large appetite accompanied by loss of weight should make an individual seek medical attention immediately. A simple test will show whether or not sugar is present in the urine. If it is, the sooner a test is made for this substance in the blood, the better for the person it is likely to be.

In certain mild cases that are discovered early enough, the use of insulin is unnecessary and dietary control is all that is needed. Other diabetics, however, must have injections of this drug in addition to a special diet.

Complications Are Possible
The diabetic who, through carelessness, allows the disease to progress unchecked may develop serious complications, among which are diabetic coma,

loss of sight through hemorrhage or cataract, or circulatory disturbances which sometimes result in gangrene of the feet and limbs.

Children and young people generally adapt themselves to the diabetic regime with greater ease than does the older individual. Sometimes, as one writes or puts it, the satisfaction of the appetite with food and drink is one of the few pleasures left in life and such restrictions are often very much resented by those advanced in years.

Diabetic Has Problems
No matter what the age, however, the diabetic must face many problems. One fact is common to all—the sooner the disease is discovered, the easier it is generally to control. For this reason, National Diabetes Week (Nov. 14-20), sponsored by the association, helps to bring some information on this disorder before the public. It is also instrumental in discovering new cases and stresses the urgency of proper treatment in cases where the disease has already been discovered.

Moose Plan 'Harvest' Carnival

A colorful indoors carnival turkey dinner, and dance will feature a "Harvest" program presented by the Torrance Moose lodge at the lodge hall, 1744 Carson St., Saturday, James Stiles, committee chairman, announced yesterday.

Carnival activities, complete with hamburgers and hot dogs, will get underway at noon, according to Stiles, and the turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Square and western dancing will follow the dinner.

Joe Platt, governor of the Torrance lodge, has issued an invitation to the general public to join the lodge in the "Harvest" program festivities.

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